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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/585,927	Applicant(s) HIROHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner Sikha Roy	Art Unit 2879	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sikha Roy. (3) ____.

(2) Mr. Ramyar Farid. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 05-190150 to Hoshizaki et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Regarding claim 7 the Applicant's representative Mr. Farid pointed out that no new limitation was introduced in the amended claim 7 and hence because of presentation of new rejection of the claim, the action should not have been made final and the Examiner agreed. The Examiner noted that finality of the previous action would be withdrawn and rejection of claim 1 (in view of JP 05-190150) would be reconsidered upon receipt of the Applicant's response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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